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6 **PATENT APPLICATION**
7 **DOCKET NO. 10007748-1**

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9 **IN THE**
10 **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

11 **INVENTOR:** Roland Boss

12 **SERIAL NO.:** 09/996,711

GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

13 **FILING DATE:** November 30, 2001

EXAMINER: Hoang Ngo

14 **TITLE:** LOW THERMAL MASS HEATED FUSER

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16 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**
17 **PO BOX 1450**
18 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

19 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

20 **SIR OR MADAM:**

21 This Response is in reply to the Office action mailed October 03, 2003.

22 **Claim Summary:**

23 Claims originally present: 1-20.

24 Claims previously canceled: none.

25 Claims previously amended: 4-5, 9 and 19-21.

Claims previously added: 21-40.

Claims hereby canceled: 2-3, 10-11, and 17.

Claims hereby amended: 1, 14-16, and 34-37.

Claims hereby being added: none.

Claims remaining: 1, 4-9, 12-16, and 18-40.

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O P E R A T I O N S C O M P A N Y
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Inventor(s): Roland Boss

Confirmation No.: 3684

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Examiner: Ngo, Hoang X.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: Return Receipt Post Card (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	40	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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